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SUBJ: RESOLUTION ON WATER CONFERENCE BROUGHT TO VOTE BY ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE

REF: A) GENEVA 6418; B) GENEVA 6378; C) GENEVA 5994;

D) UN DOCUMENT E/AC.6/L.605/REV.1

1. ON AUGUST 1, ECONOMIC COMMITTEE TOOK UP REVISED TEXT
OF G-77 RESOLUTION ON WATER CONFERENCE (REFS A, B, AND C).
AT REQUEST OF POLISH DELEGATION, THE PHRASE "WATER
LEGISLATION/ WAS INSERTED IN FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA,
AFTER "PLANNING MANAGEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS."
PARAGRAPHING AND REFERENCES WERE ALTERED SOMEWHAT.

2. THE SOVIET DELEGATION CALLED FOR A VOTE ON THE
RESOLUTION, WHICH CARRIED BY 33 (US)-0-3. THE UKRAINIAN
SSR AND BULGARIA JOINED THE USSR IN ABSTAINING. POLISH
DELEGATION, AT LEAST, WAS PRESENT IN CHAMBER (HAVING
PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT) BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE. AFTER
VOTE, VICE-CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACT GROUP
(KINSMAN-CANADA) NOTED ANGRILY THAT USSR HAD PARTICIPATED
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IN CONTACT GROUP WHICH HAD ACHIEVED CONSENSUS, AND THAT
HENCE SOVIET MOVE CAUSED "INTENSE SURPRISE." HE REGRETTED
IT, AND ITS "IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS."
SOVIETS REPLIED VERY BRIEFLY, REFERRING TO THEIR OPPOSITION
TO SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
(CNR), AND THEIR ABSTENTION ON RESOLUTION I OF CNR REPORT.

3. IN OTHER EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, BRAZILIAN HAD NOTED THEY HAD VOTED AGAINST PARA 86(G) OF WATER CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS (ON SHARED WATER RESOURCES), WHILE AFGHANISTAN REFERRED TO ITS STATEMENT ON THE SAME SUBJECT CONTAINED IN PARA 132 OF WATER CONFERENCE REPORT. UNEP REPRESENTATIVES NOTED IT HAD ALREADY CREATED AN EXPERT GROUP ON SUBJECT OF WATER.

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